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of pending prior application number PCT/FI02/00219 and designating the U.S., filed on March 18, 2002 by inventor(s) Anu Krappe, Samuli Strömberg, Mikko Tirkkonen and Minna-Mari Reunanen entitled A Smart Card Web and a Method for Its Manufacture.

Prior application information: Examiner ____ Art Unit ____.

1. ☐ This is a continuation or divisional application. Enclosed is a copy of the prior application as originally filed, including specification, claims, drawings, and oath or declaration.

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- ☒ Enclosed is a patent application (for continuation, divisional, or continuation-in-part applications) containing:
- ☒ 13 pages of the specification (including claims).
- ☒ 4 sheet(s) of drawings. ☒ Formal ☐ Informal
2. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: --This is a ☒ continuation, ☐ division, ☐ continuation-in-part, of prior application number PCT/FI02/00219 and designating the U.S., filed March 18, 2002, which is hereby incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.-- The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under paragraph 3 below, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application, and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

3. ☐ A copy of the executed Oath or Declaration filed in the prior nonprovisional application is enclosed.
4. ☒ Inventorship:
- ☐ A newly-executed Oath or Declaration and Power of Attorney is enclosed (for continuation-in-part applications, or for continuation or divisional applications naming an inventor not named in the prior application) (§ 1.63(a),(d)(5) and (e)).
 - ☐ Because this application is being filed by fewer than all of the inventors named in the prior application, delete the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d)(1)(2)):

 - ☒ The names of persons believed to be the actual inventors are set forth in the enclosed unexecuted Oath or Declaration and Power of Attorney (§ 1.41(a) and § 1.53(b)).
5. ☐ An Assignment of the invention to _____, and cover sheet are enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the fee for recording the assignment is enclosed.
 - ☐ The Recordation Form Cover Sheet includes authorization to charge our Deposit Account for recording the assignment.
6. ☐ The prior application is assigned of record to _____.
7. ☐ A 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) statement is enclosed where an assignee seeks to take action.
8. ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
9. ☐ Drawings:
- ☐ Transfer the drawings from the prior application to this application and abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for filing in the prior application file. (May be used only if signed by person authorized by § 1.138 and before payment of base issue fee.)
 - ☐ New formal drawings are enclosed.
 - ☐ Informal drawings are enclosed.
10. ☒ A separate written request under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3), which is a general authorization to treat any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for an extension

of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for its timely submission as incorporating a petition for an extension of time for the appropriate length of time, is enclosed.

11. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.
 - ☒ A Form PTO/SB/08 is enclosed.
 - ☒ 11 References (copies) listed on the Form PTO/SB/08 are enclosed.
12. ☐ A Computer Program Listing Appendix is enclosed.
 - ☐ A Transmittal Cover Letter for Computer Program Listing Appendix is enclosed.
 - ☐ Two (2) Compact Discs are enclosed.
13. ☐ A Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission is enclosed.
 - ☐ A Computer Readable Copy is enclosed.
 - ☐ A Paper Copy (Identical to Computer Copy) is enclosed.
 - ☐ A Statement Verifying Identity of above Copies is enclosed.
14. ☒ A Return Receipt Postcard is enclosed (MPEP §503).
15. ☒ Priority of application number 20010719 filed on April 6, 2001 in Finland is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
 - ☐ The certified copy of the priority document has been filed in prior application number _____, filed _____.
 - ☐ A certified copy of the priority document is enclosed.
16. ☐ Power of Attorney:
 - ☐ The power of attorney in the prior application is to:
 - ☐ _____, Registration No. _____
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120 South LaSalle Street, Suite 1600
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and other members of the firm.
 - ☐ Customer Number 22242.
 - ☐ The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
 - ☐ Since the power does not appear in the original papers in the prior application, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.



17. ☐ Cancel in this application original claims _____ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
18. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

Fee Calculation for Claims as Filed in the Prior Application,
Less Any Claims Cancelled by Amendment

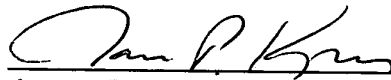
Basic Utility Fee					\$750.00	\$	750.00
Independent Claims	2	-	3	=	0	x \$ 84.00 =	\$ 0.00
Total Claims	8	-	20	=	0	x \$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00
Fee for Multiply Dependent Claims					\$280.00		
or							
Basic Design Fee					\$330.00		
					Total Filing Fee	\$	750.00

- ☐ Applicant(s) assert entitlement to Small Entity Status (37 C.F.R. § 1.27), reducing the Filing Fee by half to: \$ _____
19. ☐ A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
20. ☒ Charge \$750.00 _____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.
21. ☐ The payment of the Filing Fee is to be deferred until the Declaration is filed. Do not charge our Deposit Account.
22. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, the Director is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. This request is filed in triplicate.
23. ☐ Also enclosed:

24. ☒ Address all future communications to CUSTOMER NUMBER 22242.

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